

Volunteer Opportunities



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Find a cause
that needs your
help and have
the summer of
a lifetime.

The Crossings at Carlsbad

Two shifts each week

Volunteering for our public golf course is a great, outdoor experience for those who already know the game of golf well. Create a whole new group of friends and play golf for free. Contact Sue at Sue.Irey@carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2906.

Trail Clean-up

Saturday, August 4

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Batiquitos Lagoon Trail

Help remove weeds, install rope fencing and restore timber steps on one of the most beloved trails in Carlsbad. To learn more contact Liz at 760-434-2978 or Fred at 760-931-0800.

Terrific People Doing Good ...



Welcoming all those kids to arts summer camps!

SAM WELLS



Teaching others how to swim as well as you do.



Encouraging kids to enjoy reading.



Contributing to the famed Carlsbad triathlon – with more than 200 other volunteers.

MIKE McMAHON

and Having FUN!

Combine your love of the
outdoors and sports with
your desire to help others.

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and have the summer of a lifetime.
In Carlsbad, you can

- attend festivals for free,
- support world-class athletes,
- celebrate creativity through the arts
all while volunteering.



Helping keep the environment clean!

Maximizing the Fun



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— Camp counselor
Kelley Coykendall

Club Pelican is a highly-popular youth summer camp that brings together the worlds of nature and art in one hands-on program at Carlsbad's Batiquitos Lagoon.

Camp counselor Kelley Coykendall opens up about the fun side of volunteering for this remarkable program, "I think the campers really appreciate how involved they get to be during the camp. Instead of learning about plants or bugs only in the nature center, they get to go out on a hike and find them and then learn about them on the trail. Also, the art portion of the camp is great because the projects are creative and engaging for the campers. The projects are not just typical arts and crafts."

Kelley also relishes the new friendships that inevitably form at camp. One friendship in particular that blossomed during Club Pelican, was with fellow volunteer Bryanna. "Even though I didn't know Bryanna before that week, we became friends and now are good friends and volunteer at other places together."

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Kelley makes summer camp an enjoyable, rich experience for the campers and clearly has a great time herself.



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Free Mediation Services for Carlsbad Residents

Having a problem with your neighbor and not sure what the next step should be? You may want to try mediation.

Mediation is a confidential meeting between people who have a disagreement and a trained, neutral mediator who

guides a discussion of issues toward a mutually acceptable agreement. The City of Carlsbad has trained volunteer mediators who do not take sides or decide how a disagreement should be resolved.

Mediation is

- fast
- free
- convenient

Call 760-434-2868 or go to www.carlsbadca.gov/housing to learn more about this service or to request a free mediation in Carlsbad.

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Volunteer Resources

www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net

To expand your volunteer involvement citywide, contact Sue Irey, Volunteer Coordinator
Sue.Irey@Carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2929

Around Carlsbad

Have a good idea for the City of Carlsbad?

Here's an opportunity. The City of Carlsbad has a Community Activity Grants Program. The grants are designed to provide enrichment programs to the community. An enrichment program is any program that enhances the quality of life for residents and/or visitors. Any organization currently receiving funds from another city program is not eligible for a Community Activity Grant. Please contact Housing and Neighborhood Services at 760-434-2810 or go to www.carlsbadca.gov/housing to learn more.